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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TRIPOLI73	2009-02-01 10:07	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

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SUBJECT: A KING IN AL-QADHAFI'S COURT: SPAIN'S JUAN CARLOS VISITS
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REF: TRIPOLI 72 TRIPOLI 00000073 001.2 OF 002 CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: King Juan Carlos of Spain's visit to Libya served as a platform for the GOL to walk back Muammar al-Qadhafi's announcement the AL-QADHAFI ONLY "THINKING OUT LOUD" ON NATIONALIZATION

[1](#)2. (C) In a short but symbolically important visit January 22-23, characterized by all the pomp and goodwill the Libyans are capable of muster

[1](#)3. (C) Spanish Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos met separately with his Libyan counterpart, Abdulrahman Shalgam, to sign a memorandum c AL-QADHAFI: MY KINGDOM FOR A VISA

[1](#)4. (C) In a post-visit readout to EU chiefs of mission attended by the DCM, the Spanish Ambassador said some progress had been made on two bil KING HEARS AL-QADHAFI'S ONE-STATE SOLUTION PLAN

[1](#)5. (C) According to the Spanish Ambassador, al-Qadhafi also briefed Juan Carlos on his one-state "Isratine" solution to the Israeli-Palestinie

[1](#)6. (C) Comment: Spanish diplomats here are rightly pleased with the outcome of the visit, despite the fact that the deliverables were largely CRETZ